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Sir:

In response to the USPTO correspondence dated 12/09/03, please amend the above application as follows:

Enclosed please find:

1. Amendment sheet
2. Cover letter
3. Claims rewritten
4. Certificate of mailing
5. Post card

In response to the USPTO correspondence of 12/9/03 regarding application restrictions, the Non Slip Dive Ballast and Mold System was thought, by applicant, to be a single unit. Upon review of the recent discoveries of the patent examiner, it is the understanding of the applicant that the application is a consideration of two distinct and separate classes and subclasses. Therefore, applicant has elected to focus on the Non Slip Dive Ballast hereinafter referred to as a diver's weight. The applicant has endeavored to limit claims to one sentence and avoid narrative and replete language. Further, applicant's claims are intended to focus on claim features and refrain from opinion. See sheet 3.

The obvious non slip concept of the diver's weight in Application Number 10/020,480 when viewed by fellow divers, retailers and others skilled in the art, brings raves of delight and appreciation. Those skilled in the art are instantly aware of the simplicity and effectiveness of the non slip diver's weight over prior art and are anxious to convert.

The applicant's claims of 1/6/04 supercede all prior claims and substitutions and are numbered 1(one) and 2(two).